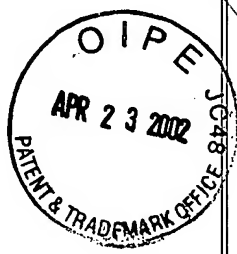


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Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office
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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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